



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Arrears of Undrawn Pension and Family Pension - Certain Amendments to A.P. Treasury Code, Volume-I - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (TFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.80

Dated:23.06.2016

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.304, Finance (TFR) Department, dated 24.04.2003.
2. From the Senior Accounts Officer, O/o. the Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad letter No.PM/III/2012-13/DTO-MEET/40388, dated 29.05.2012.
3. Finance Department's Memo.16146/248/TFR/2012, dated 20.06.2012.
4. The representation of Telangana Treasuries Employees Association, Hyderabad, Lr.No.22/TTEA/2016, dated 03.03.2016.
5. Finance Department's Memo No.273/73/TFR/2016, Dt:28.03.2016.
6. Letter from the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.H1/1392/2016, Dt:07.05.2016.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued as a part of administrative reforms and decentralizing the powers delegating all administrative sanction powers to the concerned Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the administrative departments of Secretariat concerned to the Pensioner/Family Pensioner in so far as sanction of arrears of undrawn pension and family pension duly verifying the rule position envisaged in S.R.86 (b), 87 (a), 89 (a) under T.R. 16 of A.P. Treasury Code Volume-I read with Article 55 of A.P. Financial Code Volume-I.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Senior Accounts Officer, O/o. the Principal Accountant General, (A&E) A.P. Hyderabad has informed that the present conditions where the minimum pension is more than the limits prescribed, it is felt that these limits are unrealistic and need to be changed/enhanced to cater to the need of the situation. The pensioners are put to a lot of hardship in claiming the arrears which remain un-drawn even for one month and a pragmatic view need to be taken in this issue and requested to take necessary action to enhance the limits prescribed long back.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Telangana Treasuries Employees Association, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for increasing the financial limits/period in respect of undrawn pension.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for increasing financial limits / period in respect of Un-drawn pension.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issues the following amendments to A.P. Treasury Code, Volume-I:

AMENDMENT

<p>(1) Existing SR 86 (b) of TR 16 under A.P.T.C. Volume-I</p> <p>If the pensioner afterwards appears, the disbursing officer may renew his payments if no objection is found as a result of police enquiry envisaged in Instruction 60. He shall not, however, pay the arrears, if the pension in arrears is to be paid for the first time, or if the amount of arrears exceed Rs.5000/- without the previous sanction of the authority which sanctioned the pension or when the pension was sanctioned by the Government the previous sanction of any subordinate authority to which the Government have delegated the power to sanction the payment of such arrears, (Article 957, Civil Service Regulations). The disbursing officer make the payments if the amount of arrears does not exceed Rs.2,500/- or with the previous sanction of the Collector of the District in which the pension disbursing officer is located if it exceeds Rs.2,500/- but does not exceed Rs.5000/-. If however, the Accountant General considers that the suspension of payment was due to an error of neglect on the part of any Government Officer, he may direct that the arrears be paid on his own authority.</p>	<p>(1) SR 86 (b) of TR 16 under APTC. Volume-I shall be substituted by the following:</p> <p>If the pensioner afterwards appears, the disbursing officer may renew his payments if no objection is found as a result of police enquiry envisaged in Instruction 60. He shall not, however, pay the arrears, if the pension in arrears is to be paid for the first time, or if the amount of arrears exceed Rs.5,00,000/- without the previous sanction of the authority which sanctioned the pension or when the pension was sanctioned by the Government the previous sanction of any subordinate authority to which the Government have delegated the power to sanction the payment of such arrears (Article 957, Civil Service Regulations). The disbursing officer make the payments if the amount of arrears does not exceed Rs.5,00,000/-. If however, the Accountant General considers that the suspension of payment was due to an error of neglect on the part of any Government Officer, he may direct that the arrears be paid on his own authority</p>
<p>(2) Existing SR 89 (a) of TR 16 under A.P.T.C. Volume-I</p> <p>After the death of a pensioner, the disbursing officer may pay any arrears actually due to the pensioner's heir or heirs, provided that they apply within one year of the date of death – see subsidiary rule 87 (b) above . If the application is made later, the arrears shall not be paid without obtaining through the Accountant General the previous sanction of the authority which sanctioned the pension or when the pension was sanctioned by the Government, the previous sanction of any subordinate authority to which the Government have delegated the power to sanction the payment of such arrears. If, however, the arrears of pension do not exceed Rs.3,000/- and the case presents no peculiar features, the Accountant General may direct that the arrears be paid on his own authority.</p>	<p>(2) SR 89 (a) of TR 16 under APTC Volume-I shall be substituted by the following:</p> <p>After the death of a pensioner, the disbursing officer may pay any arrears actually due to the pensioner's heir or heirs, provided that they apply within one year of the date of death – (Subsidiary rule 87 (b) of TR(16)). If the application is made later, the arrears shall not be paid without obtaining through the Accountant General the previous sanction of the authority which sanctioned the pension or when the pension was sanctioned by the Government, the previous sanction of any subordinate authority to which the Government have delegated the power to sanction the payment of such arrears. If, however, the arrears of pension do not exceed Rs.1,00,000/- and the case presents no peculiar features, the Accountant General may direct that the arrears be paid on his own authority.</p>
<p>(3) Existing SR 89(b) of TR 16 under A.P.T.C. Volume-I</p> <p>After paying the arrears of pension due on account of a deceased pensioner, the disbursing officer shall return both halves of the pension payment order to the Accountant General (through the District Treasury if the payment was made at a Sub- Treasury) with a note of the date of the pensioner's death.</p>	<p>(3) SR 89 (b) of TR 16 under APTC Volume-I shall be substituted by the following:</p> <p>After paying the arrears of pension due on account of a deceased pensioner, the disbursing officer shall return both halves of the pension payment order to the Accountant General/District Audit Officer of State Audit concerned (through the District Treasury if the payment was made at a Sub Treasury / through the Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad if the payment was made at the O/o the Assistant Pension Payment Officer) with a note of the date of the pensioner's death.</p>

6. These instructions are also available in Telangana Government Website <http://www.goir.telangana.gov.in/>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

NAVIN MITTAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (IF)

To

All the Spl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretariat to Government in Telangana.

The Principal Secretary to the Governor of Telangana.

All Secretariat Department in the State Telangana.

All Heads of Departments in the State of Telangana.

All District Collectors and District Judges in the State of Telangana.

The Secretary to Governor, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and Private Secretaries to all Ministers.

The Secretary, Telangana Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P., & T.S., High Court, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P., & T.S., Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

All the Director of Works Accounts of Projects in the State of Telangana.

All the District Treasury Officers in the State of Telangana.

All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State of Telangana.

All the District Educational Officers in the State of Telangana.

The Secretariat of Zilla Gandhalaya Samsthas through the Director of Public Libraries, T.S., Hyderabad.

All the Commissioners / Special Officers of the Municipalities/Corporations.

The Registrars of All Universities in the State of Telangana.

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